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LOCAL CALLS BETWEEN DELHI AND NCR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the telephone calls made from Delhi to NCR towns and vice-versa are still not treated as local calls and do not materialize without prefixing STD code;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the city code does not enable many landline and mobile phones to get access to these cities due to poor technology or other reasons;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir.The calls made from MTNL Delhi network top NCR towns and vice-versa are materialized by dialing 95 followed by city code and subscriber number as these places are not part of Delhi Short Distance Charging Area (SDCA). This facility is available to all subscribers irrespective of whether they are having STD facility or not.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) & (e) Does not arise in view of (c) above.